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- (3) The granting of a security clearance or approval for access to classified information.
- (4) Assignment to other duties that require a personnel security or trust-worthiness determination.
- (5) Continuing eligibility for retention of a security clearance and approval for access to classified information or for assignment to other sensitive duties.
- (e) 32 CFR part 154 shall contain personnel security criteria and adjudicative guidance to assist in determining whether an individual meets the clearance and sensitive position standards referred to in paragraphs (a) and (c) of this section.
- (f) No unfavorable personnel security determination shall be made except in accordance with procedures set forth in 32 CFR part 154 or 32 CFR part 155 or as otherwise authorized by law.

§ 156.4 Responsibilities.

- (a) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence shall:
- (1) Be responsible for overall policy, guidance, and control of the DoDPSP.
- (2) Develop and implement plans, policies, and procedures for the DoDPSP.
- (3) Issue and maintain DoD 5200.2–R consistent with DoD 5025.1–M.
- (4) Conduct an active oversight program to ensure compliance with DoDPSP requirements.
- (5) Ensure that research is conducted to assess and improve the effectiveness of the DoDPSP (DoD Directive 5210.79⁵).
- (6) Ensure that the Defense Investigative Service is operated pursuant to 32 CFR part 361.
- (7) Ensure that the DoD Security Institute provides the education, training, and awareness support to the DoDPSP under DoD Directive 5200.32.6
- (8) Be authorized to make exceptions to the requirements of this part on a case-by-case basis when it is determined that doing so furthers the mission of the Department of Defense and is consistent with the protection of

- classified information from unauthorized disclosure.
- (b) The General Counsel of the Department of Defense shall:
- (1) Be responsible for providing advice and guidance as to the legal sufficiency of procedures and standards implementing the Dode PSP and the DISP.
- (2) Exercise oversight of PSP appeals procedures to verify that the rights of individuals are being protected consistent with the constitution, laws of the United States, Executive Orders, Directives, or Regulations that implement the DoDPSP and DISP, and with the interests of national security.
- (c) The *Heads of the DoD Components* shall:
- (1) Designate a senior official who shall be responsible for implementing the DoDPSP within their components.
- (2) Ensure that the DoDPSP is properly administered under this Directive within their components.
- (3) Ensure that information and recommendations are provided to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence on any aspect of the program.

PART 158—OPERATIONAL CONTRACT SUPPORT

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§158.1 Purpose.

This part establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides procedures for operational contract support (OCS), including OCS program management, contract support integration, and integration of defense contractor personnel into contingency operations outside the United States in accordance with the guidance in DoD Directive 3020.49 (see http://www.dtic.mil/whs/

⁵See footnote 1 to 156.1(b).

⁶ See footnote 1 to 156.1(b).